

November 30, 2021

Kevin Mullin, Chairman
Green Mountain Care Board
144 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05602

Dear Chair Mullin,

Thank you for the opportunity to express support for OneCare Vermont's proposed fiscal year 2022 budget. Together with hospitals and other providers, OCV continues to make substantial progress creating value-based care in our state.

Whether it is a fee-for-service system being managed or one transitioning to prospective payments, the health care value equation always comes back to the three pillars of cost, access and quality. By working with an ever-growing network of providers committed to prevention and care coordination, OCV is helping to reduce cost growth while improving access and quality for Vermonters.

The transition to value-based care is one that will take resources, persistence and, more importantly, time to achieve the goals established by Vermont's reform plan. As we have noted before, it is remarkable that Vermont's hospitals continue to lead on value-based care when needed transformation funds did not materialize and when a global pandemic upended care delivery.

OneCare continues to play an important role in transitioning delivery system, and the All-Payer Model is showing positive results toward creating a more coordinated and efficient system. The dedication of the provider community and OneCare to this effort will continue to make gains and help Vermont to improve in the areas of access, cost, and quality. We are at an inflection point and need to continue supporting OneCare with the resources necessary to make ongoing progress on our shared goals.

Our challenge is greater now than it has ever been, and with this comes the need for stability in our provider network and within the ACO helping to guide the way in our collective reform efforts. We support the reform work, goals and resources OneCare has presented in their budget and ask that the Green Mountain Care Board do the same.

Sincerely,



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